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**NHDOT INTRODUCES NEW CITIZENS GUIDE TO TRANSPORTATION SERIES**  
**AIM IS BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW PROJECTS ARE PLANNED**

Assisting citizens with understanding how transportation projects are planned and implemented is the idea behind the New Hampshire Department of Transportation new Citizens Guide to Transportation series.

Focusing on seven subject areas, this series of informational brochures is aimed at helping citizens and communities get involved in shaping transportation plans and projects for New Hampshire. The Citizen Guide to Transportation series covers the following topics:

- **Having Your Say in Transportation Projects that Shape Your Community** – describes how to get involved.
- **Planning the Future of New Hampshire Transportation** – explains the planning processes NHDOT follows, and how communities can participate.
- **Project Development: Making Transportation Projects a Reality** – outlines the steps through which a planned facility gains environmental approvals, is designed and then constructed.
- **Access Management** – describes the community benefit in carefully planning points of access – driveways and intersections.
- **Transportation Enhancement Program** – outlines a program that sets aside Federal funds for state-identified projects supporting alternative transportation (walking, cycling) and historic resources.
- **Congestion Management and Mitigation Program** – describes a Federally funded program focused on air quality improvements through transportation projects, often relating to commuter services and roadway operation.
- **The Transportation/Land Use Relationship** – emphasizes the importance of the local and regional land use planning processes in planning for transportation.

These brochures are available online from the Department of Transportation's Internet website at [www.nhdot.com](http://www.nhdot.com). A limited number of printed copies are also available by contacting the NHDOT's Bureau of Transportation Planning at 1 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302.

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